

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
District of New Jersey

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_ :  
: Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
: Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
: \_\_\_\_\_  
: \_\_\_\_\_  
: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OBTAIN  
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIRED UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(1)**

I hereby request that I be granted an extension of time to obtain credit counseling and to file a Certificate of Credit Counseling. My request is based on the following:

☐ I requested credit counseling from a budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States Trustee on \_\_\_\_\_, but was unable to obtain such counseling within five (5) days following my request because (use a separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I was not able to obtain credit counseling before the bankruptcy petition was filed, and I need an extension of time to file a Certificate of Credit Counseling, because (use a separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If the court grants this request, I understand that I must complete credit counseling and file with the court a Certificate of Credit Counseling within 30 days of the filing of my petition and that failure to do so will result in dismissal of my case.

I understand that if the court approves this request for an extension of time to obtain credit counseling and to file a Certificate of Credit Counseling, and if additional time is still needed to satisfy this filing requirement, I must file a motion within the thirty (30) day period to request additional time. If the court approves an extension beyond the thirty (30) days, the time to obtain counseling and file the Certificate will be extended by an additional fifteen (15) days ONLY.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

### **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the debtor in this matter, certify under penalty of perjury that I mailed this request to the United States Trustee at the following address on \_\_\_\_\_.

Office of the United States Trustee  
One Newark Center  
Suite 2100  
Newark, NJ 07102

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor